

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1-3, 6-8, 11-13, 16-17, 19, and 21 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable communication apparatus, comprising:
a radio communication unit that performs communication over a first radio wave;
a detection unit that detects a second light wave having a predetermined flicker frequency in a predetermined area;
a notification unit that notifies a user of the portable communication apparatus with a notification when the detection unit detects the second light wave having the predetermined flicker frequency, the notification indicating that the portable communication apparatus is present in the predetermined area; and
a stop control unit that stops the radio communication unit from performing a radio communication function, ~~according to an instruction from the user~~ during a period of time in which the user is notified.
2. (Currently Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the stop control unit receives ~~the~~an instruction from the user for a predetermined period after the notification is notified.
3. (Currently Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second light wave includes an electromagnetic wave.
4. (Previously Presented) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the electromagnetic wave has a wave frequency defined as light.
5. (Previously Presented) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the electromagnetic wave has a wave frequency defined as infrared.

6. (Currently Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second light wave includes an ultrasonic wave.

7. (Currently Amended) A portable communication apparatus, comprising:
a radio communication unit that performs communication over a first radio wave;
a detection unit that detects a second light wave having a predetermined flicker frequency in a predetermined area; and
a stop control unit that stops the radio communication unit from performing a radio communication function when the detection unit detects the second light wave having the predetermined flicker frequency.

8. (Currently Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the second light wave includes an electromagnetic wave.

9. (Previously Presented) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the electromagnetic wave has a wave frequency defined as light.

10. (Previously Presented) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the electromagnetic wave has a wave frequency defined as infrared.

11. (Currently Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the second light wave includes an ultrasonic wave.

12. (Currently Amended) A portable communication apparatus, comprising:
a radio communication unit that performs communication over a first radio wave;
a detection unit that detects a second light wave having a predetermined flicker frequency in a predetermined area, and that determines an attribute of the predetermined area;
a notification unit that notifies a user of the portable communication apparatus with a notification when the attribute indicates a warning area adjacent to a prohibited area, the notification indicating that the portable communication apparatus is present in the warning area; and
a stop control unit that stops the radio communication unit from performing a radio communication function according to an instruction from the user when the notification is

notified, and that stops the radio communication unit from performing the radio communication function when the attribute indicates the prohibited area.

13. (Currently Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the second light wave includes an electromagnetic wave.

14. (Previously Presented) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the electromagnetic wave has a wave frequency defined as light.

15. (Previously Presented) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the electromagnetic wave has a wave frequency defined as infrared.

16. (Currently Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the second light wave includes an ultrasonic wave.

17. (Currently Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising a stop cancellation unit that allows the radio communication unit to perform the communication function when the detection unit does not detect the second light wave after the communication function is stopped.

18. (Previously Presented) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising a storage unit that receives information to be transmitted over the first radio wave after the stop cancellation unit allows the radio communication unit to perform the communication function, and that stores the information.

19. (Currently Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claims 12, further comprising an alternative communication unit that holds alternative communication over a medium other than the first radio wave when the communication function is stopped.

20. (Original) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising a restart processing unit that restarts the communication function, upon the communication function being stopped during a communication, from a condition at a point in time when the communication was stopped, when the stop cancellation unit allows the radio communication unit to perform the communication function.

21. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a communication function of a portable communication apparatus, comprising:

communicating with a communication unit that performs communication over a first wave;

detecting a second light wave having a predetermined flicker frequency in a predetermined area; and

stopping the communication unit from performing a radio communication function ~~when~~during a period of time when the second light wave having the predetermined flicker frequency ~~has been~~is detected.